

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

SRF-5J

RE: Lead RPM for OU 3 and

OU 4

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter is to confirm a change in the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) oversight at the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Fernald, OH facility pursuant to Section XXV of the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement.

Although I will remain the overall Remedial Project Director for the site, Gene Jablonowski will be the lead RPM for Operable Unit (OU) 3 and 4 activities. Given Gene Jablonowski's radiological expertise, and the expanded nature of the various remedial projects, U.S. EPA has determined this reorganization will best address all issues.

I will be the main point of contact for all OU 1, 2, and 5 issues, or other activities which may develop outside of the OU structure.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric

Remedial Project Manager Federal Facilities Section

SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

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